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GENERAL ABILITY TEST

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Time allowed : 2 hours (Two hours) **Maximum Marks – 100**

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Four options are given against each of the following questions. Select the best/correct option from among the four options and encode in the answer sheet by using **Black Ball Point Pen** only as per example given below :

Example : The capital of India is :

(A) Delhi (B) New Delhi

(C) Indraprastha (D) None of these

PART – I

Select the appropriate preposition to fill in the blanks in the following sentences. [Question Nos. 1 to 7]

1. The boy was ashamed —— his misconduct.

(A) for

(B) of

(C) at

(D) with

2. He agreed —— my proposal.

(A) to

(B) with

(C) about

(D) of

3. They will appeal —— your decision.

(A) at

(B) for

(C) against

(D) in

4. This man is blind —— his shortcomings.

(A) in

(B) with

(C) about

(D) to

5. She was appointed —— that post.

(A) to

(B) in

(C) at

(D) for

6. I am convinced —— your innocence.

(A) in

(B) with

(C) of

(D) for

7. The Headmaster was informed —— the matter.

(A) of

(B) to

(C) in

(D) against

Select appropriate article from the given articles to complete the following sentences. Choose option (D) (zero article) if no article is required. [Question Nos. 8 to 12]

8. English is the mother tongue of —— English.

(A) a

(B) an

(C) the

(D) zero article

9. —— rich is not always happy.

(A) A

(B) An

(C) The

(D) zero article

10. The boy is studying in —— university.

(A) a

(B) an

(C) the

(D) zero article

11. This is —— one-man show.

(A) a

(B) an

(C) the

(D) zero article

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12. He is —— honourable man in the locality.

(A) a

(B) an

(C) the

(D) zero article

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Directions : For item (question) Nos. 13 to 18.

Each of the following items (questions) consists of a sentence followed by four words or groups of words. Select the Synonym of the word occurring in the sentence in capital letter as per the context from the given words or groups of words.

13. This old man is still very ACTIVE.

(A) intelligent

(B) agile

(C) idle

(D) none of these

14. He gave an ABSURD answer to my question.

(A) unreasonable

(B) rational

(C) sensible

(D) logical

15. His ARROGANCE cannot be tolerated.

(A) humility

(B) modesty

(C) humbleness

(D) audacity

16. CHARITY begins at home.

(A) cruelty

(B) generosity

(C) unkindness

(D) selfishness

17. He is a very WICKED man in the village.

(A) bad

(B) virtuous

(C) pious

(D) none of these

18. He received COMPLIMENT for his social work.

(A) praise

(B) criticism

(C) punishment

(D) insult

Directions : For item (question) Nos. 19 to 24.

Each of the following items (questions) consists of a sentence followed by four words or groups of words. Select the Antonym of the word occurring in the sentence in capital letters as per the context from the given words or groups of words.

19. The crime of the boy has got TACIT approval of his father.

(A) silent

(B) indirect

(C) open

(D) implied

20. He is wearing a GRACEFUL dress.

(A) awkward

(B) pleasing

(C) beautiful

(D) nice

21. This is a very UNIQUE scene in this cinema.

(A) rare

(B) uncommon

(C) matchless

(D) common

22. PERSEVERANCE is the key to success in life.

(A) steadfastness

(B) caprice

(C) patience

(D) none of these

23. He is DESPERATE to get it.

(A) cautious

(B) frantic

(C) wild

(D) reckless

24. My father took a JUDICIOUS decision about my higher studies.

(A) prudent

(B) practical

(C) wise

(D) foolish

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Replace the underlined words in the following sentences. [Item (question) Nos. 25 to 28] with the appropriate phrases/idioms given below the respective sentences.

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25. You read the letter repeatedly.

(A) pros and cons

(B) one and all

(C) time and again

(D) to and fro

26. He rose to power through flattery.

(A) by the way

(B) by means of

(C) by no means

(D) none of these

27. His honesty was doubted.

(A) called in question

(B) at large

(C) well and good

(D) above all

28. I will oppose him very strongly.

(A) by the way

(B) tooth and nail

(C) all at once

(D) in broad day light

Directions : For item (question) Nos. 29 to 34.

In this section a number of sentences are given. The sentences are underlined in three separate parts which are labelled as (A), (B) and (C). Read each sentence to find out whether there is an error in any underlined part. No sentence has more than one error. When you find an error in any one of the underlined parts. (A), (B) or (C), indicate your response on the answer sheet at the appropriate space. You may feel that there is no error in a sentence. In that case, the letter (D) will signify a 'No error' response.

Example : Item nos. 'P' and 'Q' have been solved for you.

P.	The young man	singed	a sweet song.	No error
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
Q.	We worked	very hard	throughout the season.	No error
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)

In item 'P', the word 'singed' is wrong. The letter under this part is (B), So, (B) is the correct answer (response). Similarly, for item Q, (D) is the correct answer as the sentence does not contain any error.

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29. I have put (A)	my sign (B)	on it. (C)	No error (D)
30. Tell me (A)	the story (B)	in details. (C)	No error (D)
31. He is (A)	very weak (B)	in Arithmetics. (C)	No error (D)
32. This sentence (A)	is consisted of (B)	two clauses. (C)	No error (D)
33. He was elected (A)	as the Chairman (B)	of the committee. (C)	No error (D)
34. None can speak (A)	more clearly than him (B)	in this matter. (C)	No error (D)

Directions : For item (question) Nos. 35 to 40.

In the following items (questions), some parts of the sentences have been jumbled up. You are requird to rearrange these parts, which are labelled 'P', 'Q', 'R' and 'S' to produce the correct sentences. Choose the proper sequence and mark in your answer sheet accordingly.

Example : 'Z' has been solved for you.

Z. Some people believe that	the effect (P)	is very bad (Q)	on children (R)	of cinema (S)

The correct sequence should be

(A) PSRQ (B) SPQR (C) SRPQ (D) QSRP

The proper way of writing the sentence is "Some people believe that the effect of cinema on children is very bad". This is indicated by PSRQ and so (A) is the correct answer.

35. In the locality (P) out in an (Q) malaria has broken (R) epidemic form (S)

(A) RQSP (B) PQRS (C) SRQP (D) SPQR

36. Me the reason (P) why he (Q) you tell (R) went there (S)

(A) RPQS (B) SRQP (C) QRSP (D) QPRS

37. Unconcious of (P) absorbed in work (Q) the passage of time (R) he was (S)

(A) QPSR (B) QSPR (C) SRQP (D) SPQR

38. He was (P) by the teacher (Q) to be caned (R) ordered (S)

(A) PSQR (B) PQRS (C) QRSP (D) RSQP

39. Those who (P) may not (Q) never decry (R) agree with you (S)

(A) PRSQ (B) QSRP (C) RPQS (D) RPSQ

40. To severe cold (P) his illness (Q) was owing to (R) exposure (S)

(A) QRSP (B) QPRS (C) RQPS (D) SRQP

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Direction : For item (question) Nos. 41 to 50.

Here two short passages have been given. Read the passages carefully and select your answer from the given alternatives below each item (question).

PASSAGE – I

A virtual storm has been sweeping almost all walks of life in the developed countries. The originator of the storm— the robots are coming in a big way. Robots are made in all sorts of shapes and sizes not typically of human shape. Robots have been used primarily in manufacturing industries. The automobile industry remains a major user of robots not only for hazardous and arduous works like painting and welding but even for screening light bulbs into instrument panels. The metal industries are heavy users of robots. The impact of the robot revolution may well come in the service industries where employment is growing fast as in the industries which involve professional hazards to workers.

41. Where are robots primarily used ?

(A) Agriculture

(B) Manufacturing industries

(C) Transport

(D) None of these

42. Robots may be useful in industries where employment is

(A) growing slowly

(B) growing moderately

(C) growing fast

(D) decreasing fast

43. The nearest meaning of the word "hazardous" is

(A) risky

(B) difficult

(C) Speedy

(D) humble

44. The nearest meaning of the word "typically" is

(A) beautifully

(B) uncharacteristically

(C) accordingly

(D) characteristically

45. The most nearly opposite in meaning of the word "arduous" is

(A) hard

(B) complicated

(C) easy

(D) difficult

PASSAGE – II

On the death of Alexander the great, his vast empire was almost immediately broken up into three main divisions. In the East, his general Seleucus Nikator founded an empire comprising Persia, Mesopotamia, Syria and part of Asia Minor, that is, almost all the area from the Hellespont to the Indus. The capital of this empire was Antioch which became one of the greatest commercial centres of those times, through which merchandise for Arabia, India and China flowed into the Mediterranean. The second division of the Alexandrian empire was the Graeco-Egyptian kingdom founded by Ptolemy I, another general of Alexander. Its chief city was Alexandria which with its safe harbour and splendid library, became for a long time the most important centre of Greek civilization and culture in the ancient world.

46. The chief city of Graeco-Egyptian kingdom was

(A) Antioch

(B) Cairo

(C) Mesopotamia

(D) Alexandria

47. Which of the following was not included in the empire of Seleucus Nikator ?

(A) Persia

(B) Egypt

(C) Syria

(D) Part of Asia Minor

48. Who founded the second division of the Alexandrian empire ?

(A) Ptolemy I

(B) Seleucus Nikator

(C) Alexander's eldest son

(D) None of them

49. The nearest meaning of the word "splendid" is

(A) affluent

(B) magnificient

(C) rich

(D) big

50. The most nearly opposite in meaning of the word "ancient" is

(A) contemporary

(B) old

(C) modern

(D) backdated

PART–II

51. Who was the first Chief Commissioner of Tripura ?

(A) General H. L. Atal

(B) R. K. Roy

(C) V. Nanjappa

(D) K. K. Hazra

52. Density of population per sq. km in Tripura according to 2011 census is

(A) 345

(B) 346

(C) 348

(D) 350

53. Tripura was integrated to the Indian union on

(A) 15 August, 1947

(B) 9 September, 1949

(C) 15 October, 1949

(D) None of these

54. Who was the first Chief Minister of the full-fledged state of Tripura ?

(A) Sachindralal Singh

(B) Sukhamoy Sengupta

(C) Nripen Chakraborty

(D) Radhika Ranjan Gupta

55. Queen Kamala Devi was the wife of

(A) Maharaja Dhanya Manikya

(B) Maharaja Dharma Manikya

(C) Maharaja Radhakishore Manikya

(D) Maharaja Krishna Manikya

56. Namdapha wildlife sanctuary is situated in

(A) Nagaland

(B) Arunachal Pradesh

(C) Assam

(D) Manipur

57. Rumtek Monastery is in

(A) Arunachal Pradesh

(B) Meghalaya

(C) Sikkim

(D) Himachal Pradesh

58. The Indian National Army (INA) hoisted the Indian Flag for the first time on the sacred soil of

(A) Kohima

(B) Tawang

(C) Imphal

(D) Moirang

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59. Name the N.E. State having the longest international border

(A) Arunachal Pradesh

(B) Meghalaya

(C) Mizoram

(D) Manipur

60. The last Emergency was declared in India in the year

(A) 1948

(B) 1975

(C) 1971

(D) 1962

61. Which of the following pairs is not properly matched ?

(A) Bokaro – Jharkhand

(B) Rohtang Pass – Himachal Pradesh

(C) Kodai Kanal – Kerala

(D) Rourkela – Odisha

62. Rabindranath Tagore was awarded Nobel Prize in

(A) 1911

(B) 1913

(C) 1919

(D) 1930

63. Who is the author of "A Brief History of Time" ?

(A) H. G. Wells

(B) Nirad Chaudhury

(C) Stephen Hawking

(D) Einstein

64. The first world war started in

(A) 1914

(B) 1915

(C) 1919

(D) 1921

65. Which of the following pairs is not properly matched ?

	Country		Capital
(A)	Norway	—	Oslo
(B)	Finland	—	Helsinki
(C)	Austria	—	Vienna
(D)	Sweden	—	Copenhagen

66. In the last Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, Deepa Karmakar won

(A) Gold Medal

(B) Silver Medal

(C) Bronze Medal

(D) None of these

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67. Name the State Minister for Power, Energy and Mineral Resources of Bangladesh who attended the ceremony of dedication of the second unit of OTPC power plant at Palatana, Tripura to the nation by the Prime Minister of India on the 1st December, 2014.

(A) Tawfiq-e-Elahi Chaudhury

(B) Nasrul Hamid

(C) Obaidur Rahman

(D) Shamsul Haque

68. Who won Santosh Trophy in the year 2014 ?

(A) Manipur

(B) Assam

(C) Mizoram

(D) Nagaland

69. The first foreign country visited by Shri Narendra Modi as Prime Minister of India is

(A) Bhutan

(B) Nepal

(C) Japan

(D) Australia

70. In the recently (November, 2014) concluded India-Srilanka one-day International Cricker Series, India defeated Srilanka by a margin of

(A) 3 – 0

(B) 4 – 1

(C) 4 – 0

(D) 5 – 0

71. "Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana" was launched in the month of

(A) July, 2014

(B) August, 2014

(C) September, 2014

(D) October, 2014

72. The last Asia - Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) summit meeting was held in

(A) Brazil

(B) Myanmar

(C) Australia

(D) China

73. Who won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 2014 ?

(A) Patrick Modiano

(B) John O'Keefe

(C) Eric Betzig

(D) Isamu Akasaki

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74. European Space Agency (ESA) Mission was launched on 2nd March, 2004. A space traveller 'Philae' came out from the mother space craft 'Rosetta' on 12th November 2014 and successfully landed on

(A) Mars

(B) Jupiter

(C) Comet 67p

(D) Venus

75. The last Asian Games were held in

(A) Beijing

(B) Incheon

(C) Tokyo

(D) None of these

76. Which of the following is a source of non-conventional energy ?

(A) Firewood

(B) Diesel

(C) Petrol

(D) Biogas

77. When a speeding bus stops suddenly, the passengers in the bus tend to fall forward. This is due to

(A) Inertia of rest

(B) Inertia of motion

(C) Friction

(D) Gravity

78. Acid rain is caused due to pollution of environment by

(A) Carbon dioxide

(B) Nitrogen

(C) Carbon monoxide and ozone

(D) Nitrous oxide and sulphar dioxide

79. Oxygen is transported to the cells of the human body through

(A) Red blood cells

(B) White blood cells

(C) Hormones

(D) Enzymes

80. Which of the following is a vector ?

(A) Mass

(B) Volume

(C) Speed

(D) Velocity

81. Rann of Kutch is situated at the

(A) North-western part of Gujarat

(B) South-eastern part of Gujarat

(C) Eastern part of Rajasthan

(D) Northern part of Rajasthan

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82. In which state is Periyar National Park situated ?

(A) Karnataka

(B) Kerala

(C) Tamil Nadu

(D) Andhra Pradesh

83. In India cotton is chiefly grown in

(A) Punjab

(B) Madhya Pradesh

(C) Karnataka

(D) Maharashtra

84. Indian Constitution was adopted by the Constituent Assembly on

(A) 26 November, 1949

(B) 26 January, 1950

(C) 15 August, 1947

(D) None of these

85. Which of the following is not properly matched ?

(A) Jallianwala Massacre – 1919

(B) Mahatma Gandhi assassinated – 1948

(C) Tashkent Agreement – 1966

(D) India first exploded nuclear device — 1975

86. The Right to Property ceases to be a Fundamental Right and became only a legal right according to the

(A) Constitution 42nd amendment

(B) Constitution 43rd amendment

(C) Constitution 44th amendment

(D) Constitution 41st amendment

87. The maximum strength of the Loksabha is

(A) 541

(B) 542

(C) 543

(D) 545

88. Who appoints the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India ?

(A) President of India

(B) Prime Minister of India

(C) Defence Minister of India

(D) Finance Minister of India

89. In the General Budget of India for 2014-2015 there was a proposal to increase tax on

(A) Electronic goods

(B) LED

(C) Petrochemicals

(D) None of these

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90. During whose tenure as the Prime Minister of India were 14 prominent Banks in the country nationalised ?

(A) Jawaharlal Nehru

(B) Lal Bahadur Shastri

(C) Indira Gandhi

(D) Biswanath Pratap Singh

91. Ninety-six percent of the cost of a T.V is Rs. 10464.00. What is its total cost ?

(A) Rs. 11800.00

(B) Rs. 10900.00

(C) Rs. 12000.00

(D) Rs. 12090.00

92. A car is running at an average speed of 42 kilometre per hour. What time will it take to cover a distance of 350 metres ?

(A) 20 seconds

(B) 25 seconds

(C) 30 seconds

(D) None of these

93. A man bought a cow for Rs. 850.00 and sold it at a gain of 8%. For how much did he sell the cow ?

(A) Rs. 918.00

(B) Rs. 928.00

(C) Rs. 950.00

(D) Rs. 930.00

94. A, B and C working together can finish a piece of work in 8 hours. A alone can do it in 20 hours and B alone can do it in 24 hours. In how many hours will C alone can do the same work ?

(A) 25 hours

(B) 30 hours

(C) 35 hours

(D) 40 hours

95. A sum of money lent at simple interest becomes Rs. 3224.00 in 2 years and Rs. 4160.00 in 5 years. Find out the sum.

(A) Rs. 2200.00

(B) Rs. 2400.00

(C) Rs. 2600.00

(D) Rs. 2800.00

96. Find out the missing number (?) in the following series.

1, 1, 2, 6, 24, ?, 720

(A) 100

(B) 104

(C) 108

(D) 120

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97. In a certain code BREAK is written as ASDBJ. How is SOLAR written in that code ?

(A) RPKBS

(B) TPMBS

(C) RPKBQ

(D) TPKBQ

98. Introducing Mitali, Bejoy said, "Her father is the only son of my father." Here Bejoy is the

(A) father of Mitali

(B) brother of Mitali

(C) uncle of Mitali

(D) son of Mitali

99. A man travels 3 km to the west, turns left and goes 3 km, turns right and goes 1 km. He again turns right and goes 3 km. How far is he from the starting point ?

(A) 7 km

(B) 6 km

(C) 5 km

(D) 4 km

100. In a certain code, 15789 is written as EGKPT and 2346 is written as ALUR. How is 23549 written in that code ?

(A) ALEUT

(B) ALGTU

(C) ALGUT

(D) ALGRT

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